

REMARKS


In the Office Action, the Examiner objected to claims 10-17, 29-33, and 36-41 as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but indicated that they would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Applicant has amended the allowable claims accordingly. Specifically, Applicant has amended claims 3-7 and 18 to depend from allowable claim 11 and has cancelled rejected claims 1, 19-28, and 34-35 in order to expedite allowance of the pending claims. In addition, Applicant has added corresponding apparatus and computer-readable medium claims 42-50. Applicant reserves the right to reintroduce claims of the same or similar scope as the cancelled claims in a subsequent continuation application. Applicant respectfully submits that the remaining claims 3-7, 10-18, 29-33, 36-41, and 42-50 are now allowable.

SUMMARY

If there are any issues remaining which the Examiner believes could be resolved through either a Supplemental Response or an Examiner's Amendment, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee for such extension or any further fee required in connection with the filing of this Amendment is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0388 (Order No. CISCP125).

Respectfully submitted,
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